

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S4623–S4725

Measures Introduced: Ten bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1183–1192, and S. Res. 175–177. **Page S4673**

Measures Reported:

S. 959, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to compounding drugs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Page S4673**

Measures Passed:

International Civil Aviation Organization Assembly: Senate passed S. 579, to direct the Secretary of State to develop a strategy to obtain observer status for Taiwan at the triennial International Civil Aviation Organization Assembly. **Pages S4716–17**

Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore Conservation and Recreation Act: Senate passed S. 23, to designate as wilderness certain land and inland water within the Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore in the State of Michigan. **Pages S4717–25**

South Utah Valley Electric Conveyance Act: Senate passed S. 25, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain Federal features of the electric distribution system to the South Utah Valley Electric Service District. **Pages S4717–25**

Bonneville Unit Clean Hydropower Facilitation Act: Senate passed S. 26, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to facilitate the development of hydroelectric power on the Diamond Fork System of the Central Utah Project. **Pages S4717–25**

Alpine Lakes Wilderness Additions and Pratt and Middle Fork Snoqualmie Rivers Protection Act: Senate passed S. 112, to expand the Alpine Lakes Wilderness in the State of Washington, to designate the Middle Fork Snoqualmie River and Pratt River as wild and scenic rivers. **Pages S4717–25**

Powell Shooting Range Land Conveyance Act: Senate passed S. 130, to require the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain Federal land to the Powell Recreation District in the State of Wyoming. **Pages S4717–25**

Denali National Park Improvement Act: Senate passed S. 157, to provide for certain improvements to the Denali National Park and Preserve in the State of Alaska. **Pages S4717–25**

Peace Corps Commemorative Foundation: Senate passed S. 230, to authorize the Peace Corps Commemorative Foundation to establish a commemorative work in the District of Columbia and its environs. **Pages S4717–25**

Federal Permit Streamlining Pilot Project: Senate passed S. 244, to amend the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to modify the Pilot Project offices of the Federal Permit Streamlining Pilot Project. **Pages S4717–25**

American Falls Reservoir: Senate passed S. 276, to reinstate and extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project involving the American Falls Reservoir. **Pages S4717–25**

Natchez Trace Parkway Land Conveyance Act: Senate passed S. 304, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey to the State of Mississippi 2 parcels of surplus land within the boundary of the Natchez Trace Parkway. **Pages S4717–25**

Devil's Staircase Wilderness Act: Senate passed S. 352, to provide for the designation of the Devil's Staircase Wilderness Area in the State of Oregon, to designate segments of Wasson and Franklin Creeks in the State of Oregon as wild rivers. **Pages S4717–25**

National Wild and Scenic Rivers System: Senate passed S. 383, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate a segment of Illabot Creek in Skagit County, Washington, as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System. **Pages S4717–25**

White Clay Creek Wild and Scenic River Expansion Act: Senate passed S. 393, to designate additional segments and tributaries of White Clay Creek, in the States of Delaware and Pennsylvania, as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System. **Pages S4717–25**

Minuteman Missile National Historic Site Boundary Modification Act: Senate passed S. 459, **Pages S4717–25**

to modify the boundary of the Minuteman Missile National Historic Site in the State of South Dakota.

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Commemorating John Lewis: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 170, commemorating John Lewis on the 50th anniversary of his chairmanship of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee, and the resolution was then agreed to.

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Juneteenth Independence Day: Senate agreed to S. Res. 175, observing Juneteenth Independence Day, June 19, 1865, the day on which slavery finally came to an end in the United States.

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Collector Car Appreciation Day: Senate agreed to S. Res. 176, designating July 12, 2013, as “Collector Car Appreciation Day” and recognizing that the collection and restoration of historic and classic cars is an important part of preserving the technological achievements and cultural heritage of the United States.

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National Small Business Week: Senate agreed to S. Res. 177, honoring the entrepreneurial spirit of small business concerns in the United States during National Small Business Week, which begins on June 17, 2013.

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Seasonal Influenza Vaccines: Senate passed H.R. 475, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to include vaccines against seasonal influenza within the definition of taxable vaccines.

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Measures Considered:

Border Security, Economic Opportunity, and Immigration Modernization Act—Agreement: Senate continued consideration of S. 744, to provide for comprehensive immigration reform, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto:

Pages S4628–61, S4663–70

Adopted:

By 72 yeas to 26 nays (Vote No. 155), Leahy (for Manchin) Amendment No. 1268, to provide for common sense limitations on salaries for contractor executives and employees involved in border security. (A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the amendment, having achieved 60 affirmatives votes, be agreed to.)

Pages S4656–57, S4659–60

Leahy (for Pryor/Johanns) Amendment No. 1298, to promote recruitment of former members of the Armed Forces and members of the reserve components of the Armed Forces to serve in United States Customs and Border Protection and United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement. (A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the requirement of a 60 affirmative vote threshold, be vitiated.)

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By 89 yeas to 9 nays (Vote No. 157), Heller/Reid Amendment No. 1227, to include a representative from the Southwestern State of Nevada on the Southern Border Security Commission. (A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the amendment, having achieved 60 affirmatives votes, be agreed to.)

Pages S4631–34, S4661

Merkley Modified Amendment No. 1237, to increase the employment of Americans by requiring State workforce agencies to certify that employers are actively recruiting Americans and that Americans are not qualified or available to fill the positions that the employer seeks to fill with H–2B non-immigrants. (A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the requirement of a 60 affirmative vote threshold, be vitiated.)

Pages S4653–56, S4661

Rejected:

Paul/Blunt Modified Amendment No. 1200, to provide for enhanced border security, including strong border security metrics and congressional votes on border security. (By 61 yeas to 37 nays (Vote No. 154), Senate tabled the amendment.)

Pages S4644–51, S4657

By 39 yeas to 59 nays (Vote No. 156), Lee Modified Amendment No. 1208, to require fast-track congressional approval when the Secretary of Homeland Security notifies Congress of the implementation of the border security strategies and certifies that the strategies are substantially operational. (A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the amendment, having failed to achieve 60 affirmative votes, the amendment was not agreed to.)

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Pending:

Leahy/Hatch Amendment No. 1183, to encourage and facilitate international participation in the performing arts.

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Boxer/Landrieu Amendment No. 1240, to require training for National Guard and Coast Guard officers and agents in training programs on border protection, immigration law enforcement, and how to address vulnerable populations, such as children and victims of crime.

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Cruz Amendment No. 1320, to replace title I of the bill with specific border security requirements, which shall be met before the Secretary of Homeland Security may process applications for registered immigrant status or blue card status and to avoid Department of Homeland Security budget reductions.

Pages S4634–44

Cornyn Amendment No. 1251, Requiring Enforcement, Security and safety while Upgrading Lawful Trade and travel Simultaneously (RESULTS).

Pages S4651–53

Leahy (for Reed) Amendment No. 1224, to clarify the physical present requirements for merit-based immigrant visa applicants. **Pages S4656–57**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at approximately 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, June 20, 2013.

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Nomination Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nomination:

By yeas 93 to 4 nays, 1 responding present (Vote No. EX. 158), Michael Froman, of New York, to be United States Trade Representative, with the rank of Ambassador.

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Messages from the House: **Page S4672**

Measures Referred: **Page S4672**

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Amendments Submitted: **Pages S4677–S4715**

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Authorities for Committees to Meet:
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Record Votes: Five record votes were taken today. (Total—158) **Pages S4657, S4660, S4661, S4663**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 8 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, June 20, 2013. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S4725.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS: JOINT STRIKE FIGHTER

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Department of Defense concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2014 for Joint Strike Fighter, focusing on how restructuring has improved the program, but affordability challenges and other risks remain, after receiving testimony from Frank Kendall, Under Secretary for Acquisition, Technology and Logistics, Admiral Jonathan Greenert, U.S. Navy, Chief of Naval Operations, General Mark A. Welsh III, Chief of Staff, United States Air Force, General John M. Paxton, Jr., Assistant Commandant of the Marine Corps, Lieutenant General Christopher Bogdan, Program Executive Officer F-35, and J. Michael Gilmore, Di-

rector, Operational Test and Evaluation, Office of the Secretary, all of the Department of Defense; Michael J. Sullivan, Director, Acquisition and Sourcing Management, Government Accountability Office; and Michael O'Hanlon, Brookings Institution, Washington, D.C.

PASSENGER AND FREIGHT RAIL SAFETY

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded a hearing to examine next steps in improving passenger and freight rail safety, focusing on preliminary observations on federal rail safety oversight and positive train control implementation, after receiving testimony from Joseph C. Szabo, Administrator, Federal Railroad Administration, Department of Transportation; Deborah A.P. Hersman, Chairman, National Transportation Safety Board; Susan A. Fleming, Director, Physical Infrastructure Issues, Government Accountability Office; James P. Redeker, Connecticut Department of Transportation Commissioner, Newington; Michelle Teel, Missouri Department of Transportation Multimodal Operations Director, Jefferson City; Edward R. Hamberger, Association of American Railroads, and Kathryn Waters, American Public Transportation Association, both of Washington, D.C.; and James A. Stem, Jr., SMART—Transportation Division, Cleveland, Ohio.

AIRLINE INDUSTRY CONSOLIDATION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation Operations, Safety, and Security concluded a hearing to examine airline industry consolidation, focusing on issues raised by the proposed merger of American Airlines and US Airways, after receiving testimony from Susan L. Kurland, Assistant Secretary of Transportation for Aviation and International Affairs; Gerald L. Dillingham, Director, Physical Infrastructure Issues, Government Accountability Office; Doug Parker, US Airways, Tempe, Arizona; Gary F. Kennedy, American Airlines, Inc., Fort Worth, Texas; and Charles A. Leocha, Consumer Travel Alliance, Springfield, Virginia.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Geoffrey R. Pyatt, of California, to be Ambassador to Ukraine, and Tulinabo Salama Mushingi, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to Burkina Faso, both of the Department of State, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

OLDER AMERICANS ACT

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Subcommittee on Primary Health and Aging concluded a hearing to examine reducing senior poverty and hunger, including S. 1028, to reauthorize and improve the Older Americans Act of 1965, after receiving testimony from Nancy J. Altman, Pension Rights Center, and Howard Bedlin, National Council on Aging, both of Washington, D.C.; Ellie Hollander, Meals on Wheels Association of America, Alexandria, Virginia; and Paul Downey, National Association of Nutrition and Aging Services Programs, San Diego, California.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION OVERSIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded an oversight hearing to examine the Federal Bureau of Investigation, after receiving testimony Robert S. Mueller III, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Todd M.

Hughes, of the District of Columbia, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Federal Circuit, Colin Stirling Bruce, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of Illinois, Sara Lee Ellis, and Andrea R. Wood, both to be a United States District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois, and Madeline Hughes Haikala, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Alabama, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

PAPERLESS SOCIAL SECURITY PAYMENTS

Special Committee on Aging: Committee concluded a hearing to examine paperless Social Security payments, focusing on protecting seniors from fraud and confusion, after receiving testimony from Richard L. Gregg, Fiscal Assistant Secretary of the Treasury; Theresa Gruber, Assistant Deputy Commissioner for Operations, and Patrick P. O'Carroll, Jr., Inspector General, both of the Social Security Administration; Rebecca Vallas, Community Legal Services, Inc., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; and Alexandra J. Lane, Winter Haven, Florida.

House of Representatives

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Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 18 public bills, H.R. 2428–2445, were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Recess: The House recessed at 10:55 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon.

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Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest chaplain, Reverend James Rehder, Pilgrim Lutheran Church, Bellevue, Washington.

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Journal: The House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal by a recorded vote of 275 ayes to 139 noes with 1 answering "present", Roll No. 255.

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Federal Agriculture Reform and Risk Management Act of 2013: The House resumed consideration of H.R. 1947, to provide for the reform and continuation of agricultural and other programs of the Department of Agriculture through fiscal year 2018. Consideration is expected to continue tomorrow, June 20th.

Pages H3787–H3926

Pursuant to the rule, an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 113–14, modified by the amendment printed in part A of H. Rept. 113–117, shall be considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment under the five-minute rule, in lieu of the amendments recommended by the Committees on Agriculture and the Judiciary now printed in the bill.

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Agreed by unanimous consent that during further consideration of H.R. 1947 pursuant to H. Res. 271, amendment 55 printed in part B of H. Rept. 113–117 may be considered out of sequence.

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Agreed to:

Herrera Beutler amendment (No. 55 printed in part B of H. Rept. 113–117) that codifies the EPA's longstanding silviculture rule. It protects federal, state, county, tribal, and private forest roads from costly permit requirements or other point source regulation along with litigation expenses and citizen suit liability;

Pages H3856–57

Enyart amendment (No. 6 printed in part B of H. Rept. 113–117) that establishes a revenue neutral

National Drought Council and a National Drought Policy Action Plan to streamline the federal response in times of drought; **Pages H3860–62**

Luján amendment (No. 10 printed in part B of H. Rept. 113–117) that allows small-scale Hispanic irrigators to be eligible for EQIP funding; **Pages H3866–67**

Gardner amendment (No. 12 printed in part B of H. Rept. 113–117) that specifies that the Secretary should give priority consideration for the use of Emergency Watershed Protection funding for those areas seeking assistance to protect public safety from flooding and repair damaged infrastructure caused by catastrophic wildfires; **Pages H3867–68**

Foxx amendment (No. 3 printed in part B of H. Rept. 113–117) that caps spending on the Farm Risk Management Election program at 110% of CBO-predicted levels for the first five years in which payments are disbursed (FY 2016–2020) (by a recorded vote of 267 ayes to 156 noes, Roll No. 257); **Pages H3857–59, H3878–79**

Kaptur amendment (No. 14 printed in part B of H. Rept. 113–117) that improves federal coordination in addressing the documented decline of managed and native pollinators and promotes the long-term viability of honey bees, wild bees, and other beneficial insects in agriculture (by a recorded vote of 273 ayes to 149 noes, Roll No. 261); **Pages H3870–72, H3881**

Castor amendment (No. 19 printed in part B of H. Rept. 113–117) that ensures that Department of Agriculture certificates of origin are accepted by any country that has entered into a free trade agreement with the United States; **Page H3884**

Grimm amendment (No. 21 printed in part B of H. Rept. 113–117) that amends Sec. 4016 by specifying that at least one such pilot program shall be conducted in a large urban area that administers its own SNAP program and otherwise complies with the pilot program requirements; **Pages H3884–85**

Hudson amendment (No. 22 printed in part B of H. Rept. 113–117) that allows states to conduct drug testing on SNAP applicants as a condition for receiving benefits; **Pages H3885–86**

Chabot amendment (No. 27 printed in part B of H. Rept. 113–117) that shortens the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program benefit expunging statute and require a State agency to expunge benefits that have not been accessed by a household after a period of 60 days; **Page H3890**

Black amendment (No. 28 printed in part B of H. Rept. 113–117) that terminates an agreement the U.S. Department of Agriculture has entered in with the Mexican government known as the “Partnership for Nutrition Assistance Program”; **Pages H3890–91**

Kaptur amendment (No. 29 printed in part B of H. Rept. 113–117) that requires that at least 50 percent of the funds made available for the Farmers Market Nutrition Program be reserved for seniors; **Page H3891**

Lucas en bloc amendment that consists of the following amendments printed in part B of H. Rept. 113–117: Sinema amendment (No. 53) that requires the Secretary of Agriculture to provide technical assistance to the U.S. Customs and Border Protection on identifying produce claiming to be made in the United States when in fact it is not; Kuster amendment (No. 59) that increases the cap for wildlife habitat funding within the Environmental Quality Incentives Program from 5 percent to 7.5 percent; Thompson (MS) amendment (No. 60) that allows the Healthy Forest Reserve Program to be a participating program of the Regional Conservation Partnership Program; Pearce amendment (No. 62) that requires the Secretary of Agriculture to conduct a study on current USDA programs related to the Lesser Prairie Chicken to analyze the economic impact and effectiveness of these programs; Cramer amendment (No. 63) that caps mitigation for enhancement, restoration or creation of wetlands at a 1-for-1 acreage basis; Keating amendment (No. 64) that directs the Secretary of the Department of Agriculture to conduct an economic analysis of the existing market for U.S. Atlantic Spiny Dogfish; Reed amendment (No. 65) that makes technical changes to Section 4015 regarding data exchange standardization for improved operability; Young (AK) amendment (No. 66) that grants the Secretary of Agriculture authority to permit the donation, preparation, and consumption of traditional Native food in public facilities primarily serving Alaska Natives and American Indians; Negrete McLeod amendment (No. 67) that authorizes a feasibility study to identify which federal food programs tribes have the capacity to administer on their own; Duckworth amendment (No. 68) that requires the Secretary of Agriculture to conduct a study and report back to Congress on the impact of SNAP cuts on demand seen at charitable food providers; Crowley amendment (No. 69) that facilitates cost-neutral purchasing of Kosher and Halal food within the Emergency Food Assistance Program; Huizenga amendment (No. 70) that requires the USDA to conduct a study of sole-source contracts in Federal nutrition programs; Gardner amendment (No. 71) that gives Rural Utilities Services borrowers the ability to hire contractors to perform NEPA studies without going through the Federal Acquisition Regulation process; Ruiz amendment (No. 72) that amends the Distance

Learning and Telemedicine Program to add designated Health Professional Shortage Areas as a priority in awarding funding; Michaud amendment (No. 73) that reauthorizes through fiscal year 2018 the Northern Border Regional Commission, the Southeast Crescent Regional Commission, and the Southwest Border Regional Commission; Turner amendment (No. 74) that adds a sense of the Congress in support of improving agricultural research and education through a USDA land grant program; Gabbard amendment (No. 75) that authorizes research, development, and a pest management plan to combat the coffee berry borer; Faleomavaega amendment (No. 76) that includes American Samoa and the Federated States of Micronesia as provided for the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands; Slaughter amendment (No. 77) that reauthorizes the Research and Education Grants for the Study of Antibiotic Research program through 2018; Gosar amendment (No. 78) that establishes parity among the fire-liability provisions in stewardship contracts by incorporating the liability provisions from timber contracts into integrated resource service contracts; Cotton amendment (No. 79) that amends Section 8304 Good Neighbor Authority in H.R.1947; Tipton amendment (No. 80) that establishes a program providing the U.S. Forest Service a large airtanker and aerial asset lease program; Griffith (VA) amendment (No. 81) that conveys a small parcel of National Forest System land in Pound, Virginia; Meadows amendment (No. 82) that waives NEPA requirements for timber cleanup projects on forest service land after a disaster; Loeb sack amendment (No. 83) that reinstates feasibility studies under the Rural Energy for America Program in the Energy Title; Grimm amendment (No. 84) that requires the Secretary of Agriculture to conduct a study and no later than 180 days after enactment report back to the relevant committees an analysis of energy use in USDA facilities, a list of energy audits that have been conducted at USDA facilities, a list of energy efficiency projects that have been conducted at USDA facilities and a list of energy savings projects that could be achieved with additional mechanical insulation at USDA facilities; Cárdenas amendment (No. 85) that expands food safety education initiatives to include training farm workers on how to identify sources of food contamination and how to decrease bacterial contamination of food; Austin Scott (GA) amendment (No. 86) that mandates the Secretary of Agriculture to consult with the Secretary of Labor to ensure that producers of perishable commodities are afforded a transparent and equitable process related to the labor disputes; Kaptur amendment (No. 87) that requires the Secretary to submit an annual report on invasive species in the U.S.;

Foxx amendment (No. 88) that requires the government to disclose the names of certain persons and entities receiving federal crop insurance subsidies; Schock amendment (No. 89) that includes pennycress as a research and development priority at the Risk Management Agency; Barr amendment (No. 90) that requires that any changes to current crop insurance policies be published and open for public comment at least 60 days before June 30 and at least 60 days before November 30 of the year before the change would take effect; Takano amendment (No. 91) that directs the Secretary of Agriculture to report to Congress on the economic implications for consumers, fishermen, and aquaculturists of fraud and mislabeling in wild and farmed seafood; Fudge amendment (No. 92) that requires USDA agencies that serve farmers and ranchers to provide a time and date stamped receipt for service to each farmer and rancher requesting information or service from USDA; Velázquez amendment (No. 93) that directs USDA to coordinate opportunities for urban agriculture; Jackson Lee amendment (No. 94) that establishes the sense of Congress that the Federal Government should increase business opportunities for small businesses, black farmers, women, and minority businesses; Ross amendment (No. 95) that expresses the sense of Congress that agricultural nutrients and chemicals play an important role in the production of American agriculture; Conaway amendment (No. 96) that requires the Secretary of State to submit a report on water sharing with Mexico; Flores amendment (No. 97) that requires USDA to conduct and submit a study detailing all activities engaged in and resources expended in furtherance of Executive Order 13547 relating to the Administration's continued attempts to establish the National Ocean Policy without Congressional authorization; and Reed amendment (No. 103) that ends eligibility for SNAP for convicted violent rapists, pedophiles and murderers after enactment into law;

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Benishek amendment (No. 51 printed in part B of H. Rept. 113–117) that requires a scientific and economic analysis of the FDA's Food Safety and Modernization Act prior to final regulations being enforced;

Pages H3920–22

Bachus amendment (No. 52 printed in part B of H. Rept. 113–117) that ensures that the U.S. Department of Agriculture will consider regulations in accordance with provisions in the Regulatory Flexibility Act, so that small business impacts are considered in actions and alternatives that the USDA considers;

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Wittman amendment (No. 54 printed in part B of H. Rept. 113–117) that provides performance

based measures, including crosscut budgeting, adaptive management and an Independent Evaluator, to assure federal dollars currently spent on Bay restoration activities produce results; **Pages H3922–24**

Crawford amendment (No. 56 printed in part B of H. Rept. 113–117) that modifies the exemption levels of EPA's SPCC rules for small farmers and ranchers, which require producers to construct a containment facility around above-ground oil tanks; **Page H2924**

Crawford amendment (No. 57 printed in part B of H. Rept. 113–117) that prohibits the EPA from procuring or disclosing the private information of farmers and ranchers; and **Pages H3924–25**

Foxx amendment (No. 58 printed in part B of H. Rept. 113–117) that sunsets all discretionary programs in the bill upon the expiration of the 5-year authorization period. **Pages H3925–26**

Rejected:

Ellison amendment (No. 4 printed in part B of H. Rept. 113–117) that sought to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to complete a study on the climate impacts of the Price Loss Coverage program; **Page H3859**

Titus amendment (No. 17 printed in part B of H. Rept. 113–117) that sought to continue USDA's Hunger-Free Communities grant program, which has been included in the Senate Farm Bill. The program was created to foster collaborative public-private partnership efforts at the community level to root out and address the causes of hunger and help increase community access to nutritious foods; **Pages H3876–77**

McGovern amendment (No. 1 printed in part B of H. Rept. 113–117) that sought to restore the \$20.5 billion cuts in SNAP by offsetting the Farm Risk Management Election Program and the Supplemental Coverage Option (by a recorded vote of 188 ayes to 234 noes, Roll No. 256); **Pages H3850–55, H3877–78**

Broun (GA) amendment (No. 5 printed in part B of H. Rept. 113–117) that sought to repeal permanent law from the Agriculture Act of 1949 that pertains to dairy support. Sought to prevent the currently suspended law from becoming reactivated should Congress not reauthorize programs under the Department of Agriculture (by a recorded vote of 112 ayes to 309 noes, Roll No. 258); **Pages H3859–60, H3879**

Blumenauer amendment (No. 8 printed in part B of H. Rept. 113–117) that sought to require that twenty percent of the acreage enrolled in the Conservation Reserve Program be set aside for the Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program and the Continuous Conservation Reserve Program, which allows states to target high priority and environ-

mentally sensitive land, and to continuously re-enroll that land in CRP (by a recorded vote of 179 ayes to 242 noes, Roll No. 259); **Pages H3863–64, H3879–80**

Blumenauer amendment (No. 9 printed in part B of H. Rept. 113–117) that sought to reform the Environmental Quality Incentives Program to increase access for farmers, and eliminate payments to projects that do not show strong conservation benefits (by a recorded vote of 157 ayes to 266 noes, Roll No. 260); **Pages H3864–66, S3880–81**

Royce amendment (No. 15 printed in part B of H. Rept. 113–117) that sought to reform U.S. international food aid to allow for not more than 45 percent of authorized funds to be used for assistance other than U.S. agricultural commodities, yielding \$215 million in annual efficiency savings, enabling the U.S. to reach an additional 4 million disaster victims (by a recorded vote of 203 ayes to 220 noes, Roll No. 262); **Pages H3872–75, H3881–82**

Chabot amendment (No. 16 printed in part B of H. Rept. 113–117) that sought to repeal Section 3102, which reauthorizes the Market Access Program (MAP) until 2018 (by a recorded vote of 98 ayes to 322 noes, Roll No. 263); and **Pages H3875–76, H3882–83**

Gingrey amendment (No. 34 printed in part B of H. Rept. 113–117) that sought to strike section 6105 from the bill which provides the authorization for the Rural Broadband Access Loan and Loan Guarantee Program. **Pages H3894–96**

Withdrawn:

Gibbs amendment (No. 2 printed in part B of H. Rept. 113–117) that was offered and subsequently withdrawn that would have set the target price for all crops at 55 percent of the five year rolling Olympic average. The amendment also changes the acreage available for target price support to 85 percent of the farmer's base acres; **Pages H3855–56**

Graves (GA) amendment (No. 7 printed in part B of H. Rept. 113–117) that was offered and subsequently withdrawn that would have ensured that corn growers who sell their crop for ethanol production may not receive farm payments. Prohibits a producer on a farm that sells corn, directly or through a third party, to an ethanol production facility from receiving any farm bill payments or benefits; **Pages H3862–63**

Fortenberry amendment (No. 13 printed in part B of H. Rept. 113–117) that was offered and subsequently withdrawn that would have required a conservation compliance plan be filed with the U.S. Department of Agriculture and followed for all crops in wetlands and all annually tilled crops on highly erodible lands in order to qualify for crop insurance premium subsidy assistance; **Pages H3868–70**

Costa amendment (No. 33 printed in part B of H. Rept. 113–117) that was offered and subsequently withdrawn that would have created a pilot program that would use funds from the Rural Utility Service to address nitrate contamination of rural drinking water in communities with less than 10,000 residents;

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Palazzo amendment (No. 36 printed in part B of H. Rept. 113–117) that was offered and subsequently withdrawn that would have authorized \$500,000 in funding for the Agriculture Technology Innovation Partnership program that is already set up through USDA; and

Pages H3896–97

Polis amendment (No. 39 printed in part B of H. Rept. 113–117) that was offered and subsequently withdrawn that would have helped the U.S. Forest Service streamline forest management decisions to treat insect infestations on public lands so that USFS can better protect our natural resources and critical infrastructure while reducing the fuel loads that contribute to wildfires.

Pages H3900–01

Proceedings Postponed:

Brooks (AL) amendment (No. 18 printed in part B of H. Rept. 113–117) that seeks to terminate funding for the Emerging Markets Program (EMP) after September 30, 2013;

Pages H3883–84

Conaway amendment (No. 23 printed in part B of H. Rept. 113–117) that seeks to require a 10% reduction in the Thrifty Food Plan calculation in any year that the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program is not authorized;

Pages H3886–87

Butterfield amendment (No. 25 printed in part B of H. Rept. 113–117) that seeks to add a section at the end of subtitle A of title IV to include items for personal hygiene for household use in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program;

Pages H3887–88

Marino amendment (No. 26 printed in part B of H. Rept. 113–117) that seeks to direct the Comptroller General to establish a pilot program within nine States using the data required to be reported for SNAP under the Food and Nutrition Act. After the pilot program ends, the Comptroller General shall determine whether item specific data purchased with SNAP benefits can be collected using existing reporting requirements, and how to improve current SNAP reporting;

Pages H3888–90

Schweikert amendment (No. 30 printed in part B of H. Rept. 113–117) that seeks to strike the Health Food Financing Initiative;

Pages H3891–93

Tierney amendment (No. 32 printed in part B of H. Rept. 113–117) that seeks to allow commercial fishermen to be eligible recipients of the Emergency Disaster Loan program;

Pages H3893–94

Polis amendment (No. 37 printed in part B of H. Rept. 113–117) that seeks to allow institutions of higher education to grow or cultivate industrial

hemp for the purpose of agricultural or academic research. The amendment only applies to States that already permit industrial hemp growth and cultivation under State law;

Pages H3897–98

Garamendi amendment (No. 38 printed in part B of H. Rept. 113–117) that seeks to modify the Forest Legacy program to allow qualified third party, non-governmental entities to hold the conservation easements financed with Forest Legacy revenue;

Pages H3898–S3900

Marino amendment (No. 41 printed in part B of H. Rept. 113–117) that seeks to repeal the Biodiesel Fuel Education Program, which awards federal grants to educate fleet operators and the public on the benefits of using biodiesel fuels, instead of fossil fuels;

Pages H3901–02

McClintock amendment (No. 43 printed in part B of H. Rept. 113–117) that seeks to strike Sec. 10003, which is the Farmers Market and Local Food Promotion Program;

Pages H3902–03

Gibson amendment (No. 44 printed in part B of H. Rept. 113–117) that seeks to strike the olive oil import restriction contained in section 10010 of the bill;

Pages H3903–05

Walorski amendment (No. 45 printed in part B of H. Rept. 113–117) that seeks to continue the prohibition on the Christmas tree tax by striking the section of the bill that lifts the stay on the tax;

Pages H3905–06

Courtney amendment (No. 46 printed in part B of H. Rept. 113–117) that seeks to add farmed shellfish to the list of specialty crops listed in section 3 of the Specialty Crops Competitiveness Act of 2004, which would allow these products to be eligible for USDA marketing and research assistance;

Pages H3906–07

Kind amendment (No. 47 printed in part B of H. Rept. 113–117) that seeks to limit premium subsidies to those producers with an AGI under \$250,000 and limits per person premium subsidies to \$50,000 and caps crop insurance providers' reimbursement of administrative and operating at \$900 million and reduces their rate of return to 12%;

Pages H3907–11

Carney amendment (No. 48 printed in part B of H. Rept. 113–117) that seeks to strike section 11012 of the Federal Agriculture Reform and Risk Management Act;

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Radel amendment (No. 49 printed in part B of H. Rept. 113–117) that seeks to repeal the National Sheep Industry Improvement Center; and

Pages H3911–13

Walberg amendment (No. 50 printed in part B of H. Rept. 113–117) that seeks to strike the addition of "natural stone" to the list of commodity products

that can petition the USDA for the issuance of a promotion and research order. **Pages H3913–14**

H. Res. 271, providing for further consideration of the bill, was agreed to by a recorded vote of 239 ayes to 177 noes, Roll No. 254, after the previous question was ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 233 yeas to 187 nays, Roll No. 253. **Pages H3770–86**

A point of order was raised against the consideration of H. Res. 271 and it was agreed to proceed with consideration of the resolution by voice vote.

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Meeting Hour: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 9 a.m. tomorrow.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote and nine recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H3785–86, H3786, H3786–87, H3877–78, H3878–79, H3879, H3880, H3880–81, H3881–82, and H3882–83. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 11:53 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development and Related Agencies held a markup on the Transportation, Housing and Urban Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill, Fiscal Year 2014. The bill was forwarded, without amendment.

Committee on the Budget: Full Committee held a markup of H.R. 1871, the “Baseline Reform Act of 2013”; and H.R. 1874, the “Pro-Growth Budgeting Act of 2013”. The bills were ordered reported, as amended.

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 5, the “Student Success Act”. The bill was ordered reported, as amended.

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 2218, the “Coal Residuals Reuse and Management Act of 2013”; H.R. 2226, the “Federal and State Partnership for Environmental Protection Act of 2013”; H.R. 2279, the “Reducing Excessive Deadline Obligations Act of 2013”; and H.R. 2318, the “Federal Facility Accountability Act”. The bills were ordered reported, as amended.

Committee on Financial Services: Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 1564, the “Audit Integrity and Job Protection Act”; H.R. 1105, the “Small Business Capital Access and Job Preservation Act”; H.R. 1135, the “Burdensome Data Collection Relief Act”;

and H.R. 2374, the “Retail Investor Protection Act”. The following bills were ordered reported, as amended: H.R. 1564; and H.R. 2374. The following bills were ordered reported, without amendment: H.R. 1105; and H.R. 1135.

REGIONAL SECURITY COOPERATION: CENTRAL AMERICAN REGIONAL SECURITY INITIATIVE AND THE CARIBBEAN BASIN SECURITY INITIATIVE

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere held a hearing entitled “Regional Security Cooperation: An Examination of the Central American Regional Security Initiative and the Caribbean Basin Security Initiative”. Testimony was heard from William R. Brownfield, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs; Liliana Ayalde, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Western Hemisphere Affairs, Department of State; Mark Lopes, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Latin America and the Caribbean, U.S. Agency for International Development; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on the Judiciary: Full Committee concluded markup on H.R. 2278, the “Strengthen and Fortify Enforcement Act”. The bill was ordered reported, as amended.

Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 1773, the “Agricultural Guestworker Act”. The bill was ordered reported, as amended.

BIOMETRIC IDS

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Subcommittee on Government Operations held a hearing entitled “Federal Government Approaches to Issuing Biometric IDs: Part II”. Testimony was heard from Charles H. Romine, Director, Information Technology Laboratory, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Department of Commerce; Steven M. Martinez, Executive Assistant Director, Science and Technology Branch, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice; John Allen, Director of Flight and Standards Service, Federal Aviation Administration; Colleen Manaher, Executive Director, Planning Program Analysis, and Evaluation, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security; Brenda S. Sprague, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Passport Services, Department of State.

NASA AUTHORIZATION ACT OF 2013

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Space held a hearing entitled “NASA Authorization Act of 2013”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MADE IN THE USA: STORIES OF AMERICAN MANUFACTURERS

Committee on Small Business: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Made in the USA: Stories of American Manufacturers”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on H.R. 1490, the “Veterans’ Privacy Act”; H.R. 1792, the “Infectious Disease Reporting Act”; and H.R. 1804, the “Foreign Travel Accountability Act”. Testimony was heard from Representatives Miller (FL); and Huelskamp; and Robert L. Jesse, M.D., Principal Deputy Under Secretary for Health Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; and public witnesses.

ENCOURAGING WORK THROUGH THE SOCIAL SECURITY DISABILITY INSURANCE PROGRAM

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Social Security held a hearing on encouraging work through the Social Security Disability Insurance Program. Testimony was heard from David A. Weaver, Associate Commissioner, Office of Program Development and Research, Social Security Administration; and public witnesses.

Subcommittee on Health, hearing on the 2013 Medicare Trustee Report, 9:30 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 20, 2013

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: business meeting to mark up proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2014 for Military Construction and Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies, and Agricultural, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, 10:30 a.m., SD-106.

Committee on Armed Services: to receive a closed briefing on the National Security Agency’s electronic surveillance programs, 2:45 p.m., SVC-217.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: to hold an oversight hearing to examine water resource issues in the Klamath River Basin, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Daniel R. Russel, of New York, to be Assistant Secretary of State for East Asian and Pacific Affairs, 2:15 p.m., SD-419.

Full Committee, to receive a closed briefing on Syria, 3:30 p.m., SVC-217.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: to hold hearings to examine developing a skilled workforce for a competitive economy, focusing on reauthorizing the “Workforce Investment Act”, 2:30 p.m., SD-430.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Financial and Contracting Oversight, with the Subcommittee on the Efficiency and Effectiveness of Federal Programs and the Federal Workforce, to hold joint hearings to examine the workforce of the United States Intelligence Community and the role of private contractors, 2:30 p.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary: business meeting to consider S. 162, to reauthorize and improve the Mentally Ill Offender Treatment and Crime Reduction Act of 2004, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship: to hold hearings to examine sequestration, focusing on small business contractors, 10 a.m., SR-428A.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

House

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Energy and Power; and Subcommittee on Commerce, Manufacturing, and Trade, hearing entitled “U.S. Energy Abundance: Manufacturing Competitiveness and America’s Energy Advantage”, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations, hearing entitled “Ethiopia After Meles: The Future of Democracy and Human Rights”, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, Oceans and Insular Affairs, hearing entitled “Why Does the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Want to Expand the Boundaries of the Chickasaw and Lower Hatchie National Wildlife Refuges in Tennessee and at What Cost?”, 9:30 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Small Business, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Energy and Trade, hearing entitled “The New Domestic Energy Paradigm: Potential Benefits for Small Businesses and the Economy”, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity, hearing entitled “The Value of Education for Veterans at Public, Private and For-Profit Colleges and Universities”, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

9:30 a.m., Thursday, June 20

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

9 a.m., Thursday, June 20

Senate Chamber

Program for Thursday: Senate will continue consideration of S. 744, Border Security, Economic Opportunity, and Immigration Modernization Act, with the time until 11:30 a.m. equally divided and controlled between the two Leaders, or their designees. At approximately 11:30 a.m., Senator Reid will be recognized, and Senators should expect a vote on or in relation to an amendment to the bill.

House Chamber

Program for Thursday: Continue consideration of H.R. 1947—Federal Agriculture Reform and Risk Management Act.

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